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In re Application of :
Anthony Dean Nugent et al. :
Application No. 09/309,879 :
Filed: May 11, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 17, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to provide corrected drawings in a timely manner to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 18, 2007, which set a statutory period for reply of sixty (60) days. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 18, 2007.

The petition decision mailed December 7, 2007 indicates the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed November 5, 2007 was dismissed as failing to provide the required statement of unintentional delay in that it was signed by only one of the two inventors.

The renewed petition includes the statement of unintentional delay signed by both inventors.

The renewed petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$770; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the filing of corrected drawings is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Carl Friedman at (571) 272-6842.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication.



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